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The School

Mr. Hoover, hale and hearty, as he is seen at his desk everyday.

Mr. Faris, after serving in the Armed Forces, has resumed his duties here.

We didn't have much snow this year, but this proves that we had a little.

Here we are when we were first graders. On the first row can be seen Glenn Bales, Dean Ely, Ralph Needler, Marion King, Sandra Williams, and Mary and Martha Berrier. On the second row, Walter Jackson, Ruth Ramseyer, James Comstock, and Carson Johnson. On the last row you'll find Floyd Beymer, Patty Carnes, Phyllis Simmons, Sharon Overmyer, and Beverly Irwin.

Dedication

To Mr. Morgan, our school superintendent and senior sponsor, we the Class of '53 dedicate this "Indianian".

Mr. Morgan is celebrating his fortieth year of teaching, twenty-two years of which have been spent in the Montpelier schools. He came here as principal, and at the death of L. E. Kelly was made superintendent, a position which he has held for twenty years.

Previous to his coming to Montpelier, he had taught in the country schools and had been principal of the Huntington County schools for eleven years.

Mr. Morgan has studied at Central Normal College, Indiana State Teachers' College, University of Michigan, and graduate study at the University of Chicago. He has an A. B. and an A. M. degree.

His major subject is mathematics, and he teaches arithmetic this year; but he can teach almost all subjects and often substitutes when another teacher is ill.

Besides his works as a teacher, Mr. Morgan is a very efficient and highly respected member of the school board. Some of the most outstanding school improvements during his administration are new lights and plumbing in the high school, permanent daily band instruction, a summer playground program, and the new grade school building.

Mr. Morgan is the one who gives the seniors special help and guidance. It is he who measures us for our caps and gowns and helps us through baccalaureate and commencement. After we have graduated, he will recommend us for a position or for college. He never forgets the students but is always there at ball games and public meetings to greet them and call them by name.

His hobbies are raising strawberries and taking snapshots of his four grandchildren. He "just loves" custard pie and likes to listen to the "Telephone Hour."

School Board

Mr. Smith is president of the school board. He is serving the third year of his second term.

Mr. Kelley is treasurer of the board. He is serving the second year of his first term.

Mr. McGeath, the new member of the board, is the secretary.

Mr. Hoover, the township trustee, is serving the third year of his second term.

The students and faculty appreciate the cooperation that these men have rendered toward the betterment of the school.

Mr. Smith

Mr. Kelley

Mr. McGeath

Mr. Hoover

Sweethearts

Junior High Yell Leaders

"What a Smell!"

Shop Caps

Twirlers

Junior and Googie

Toreador

Second Team Yell Leaders

First Team Yell Leaders

Senior Pals

Fans

Lovers

History

In September, 1949, seventy-three very shy pupils entered the freshman class, making it the largest in the school. Frank Tubbs and Mary Ann Reff entered later, and Marlene and Joe Crider, Frank Tubbs, Jack Powell, and Kenneth White withdrew.

We chose Sandra Hoover, president; Melvin Huntzinger, vice-president; Robert Shores, secretary-treasurer; and Carol Russell and James Rinker, advisers. Miss Rea and Mr. Hall faithfully watched over us.

We enjoyed a gym party on November 17, and our convocation was presented on March 17. So ended the first lap of Our Journey.

Fifty-nine brave sophomores enrolled for the second part of Our Journey. Our new members were Beulah Carnes, Donna Sprunger, and Janice Perry. Shirley Mitchell, James Hummer, and Roger Humphrey withdrew.

We chose for officers: Walter Jackson, president; Carson Johnson, vice-president; Charlene Baker, secretary-treasurer; and Joretta Armstrong and Gene Williams, advisers.

As sophomores we had our first magazine sale. We enjoyed our gym party on February 1, and presented our convocation on April 20.

Mrs. Nunn and Mr. Brinkerhoff helped keep us out of trouble.

As junior we had forty-eight members, but Mary Ann Reff and Roberta Durbin withdrew.

We proudly chose Ralph Needler, president; Sadra Hoover, vice-president; Charlene Baker, secretary-treasurer; and Janice Perry and Harold Everhart, advisers. Miss Nelson and Mr. Wilson were our sponsors.

We earned money by selling refreshments at all home ball games and by sponsoring another magazine sale. This was a really Big Year! There were the class rings, which we received in November, although some were misplaced or LOST??? Our convocation, a talent program, was given on February 22. The class play, "If Mother Only Knew", presented on April 4, was a success!

Then! The Junior-Senior banquet was held on May 15. There was the fun and excitement of decorating the gym with flowers and crepe paper to represent a spring garden. "May Time" was chosen for the theme of the banquet. We were joyously entertained by a clown and by Joe Bill Daily's orchestra; so there was plenty of dancing from 9:00 till 11:30. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful as well as memorable evening.

This year marked the third part of Our Journey.

In the fall we had only forty-three members, as James Krebs decided on the Air Force. Then Harold Love withdrew for the ball-and-chain, leaving us only forty-two.

We chose Joyce Nuckols, president; Floyd Beymer, vice-president; Charlene Baker, secretary-treasurer; and Sandra Hoover and Ray Saxman, advisers. Patty Denton and Dean Ford were on the Athletic Board and Carol Russell and Harold Everhart were on the Student Affairs Committee. Mrs. Lucas, Miss Albertson and Mr. Morgan were our sponsors. After this we settled down to work.

We had a short skit and sponsored the "Hilltoppers" from WOWO to launch our "Annual" drive.

We presented for our convocation, on March 27, the one-act play, "The Laundry Mark." We chose a white carnation for the class flower, white and maroon for the colors, and our caps and gowns were to be maroon with a white tassel. Our motto was "DO MORE; WISH LESS."

As we were being measured for our caps and gowns, we fully realized it was here. IT WAS HERE!!! The Biggest Year of All! We had reached the goal for which we had striven so very hard!

"The Big Help" the senior play, was presented on May 1. The Junior-Senior banquet was held in our honor on May 15. We were entertained royally, but we did miss the fun and excitement of planning and giving the banquet.

Time was moving fast. Baccalaureate was held on May 17, with Rev. Earl Imler as speaker. We went back to school May 18 for Honor Day. The time was nearing.

IT WAS HERE ! ! ! We now realized this was the end of our journey. At commencement, on May 21, we all had lumps in our throats as we were handed those precious diplomas.

When we attended the Alumni banquet, we were graduates of "DEAR OLD M. H. S." We then joined the ranks of Alumni.

School

Shop
Betty
Secretarial Studies
Cooking

Track '52
Noon League
Jr. Play-Ray
Chemistry Laboratory

Band Practice
Election
Library Class
Cafeteria line

Marion Allen Wilson, principal; B.S., M.A., Ball State Teachers College. Teachers social studies. Favorite song, anything but "hill billy" stuff. Hobby, camping at Culver. "Anything you say, I can still prove you're wrong."

Faculty

John Byron Hayes, B.S., M.A. (Pending Research), Ball State Teachers College, University of Illinois, and University of Wisconsin. Favorite song, "Good night, Irene!" Hobbies, building things and tinkering with auto. "That's life."

Burton Wayne Brinkerhoff, B. S., Purdue University and Huntington College. Teaches biology and vocational agriculture. Favorite song, "Shine On, Harvest Moon." Hobbies, music and fishing. "Okay, let's get busy."

Barbara Sue Cline, B.S., Ball State Teachers College. Teaches vocational home economics. Favorite song, "Third Man Theme." Hobbies, knitting, sewing, and tennis. "Strictly for the birds!"

Hugh Sylvester Thimlar, B.S., Valparaiso University and Butler University. Teaches social studies, physical education, and is our coach. Favorite song, "Stardust." Hobby, all sports. "Hustle!"

Janice Magdalene Nelson, A.B., Ball State Teachers College. Teaches mathematics, Latin, and general business. Favorite song, "The End of a Perfect Day." Hobbies, cooking, traveling, and bridge. "Yes, I think you can."

Doris Claire (Hale) Lucas, A.B., Franklin College. Teaches mathematics and chemistry. Favorite song, "Deep Purple." Hobbies, knitting, roller skating, and sports. "Take out a half sheet of paper."

Lillie May Albertson, A.B., A.M., Indiana State Teachers College and Indiana University. Teaches English and speech. Favorite song, "His Eye is on the Sparrow." Hobbies, cooking, reading, traveling, and gardening. "Put your gum in the waste-basket, please."

Omah Jean VanHorn, B.S., Taylor University. Now working on master's degree in physical education at Ball State Teachers College. Teaches physical education, health, safety, and general science. Favorite song, "Domino." Hobbies, bowling, camping, painting, drawing, and all sports.

Jeanette Anna Rea, Librarian; A.B., Ball State Teachers College. Now working on an M. A. in library science at Indiana University. Teaches English. Favorite song, "Ave Maria." Hobbies, reading, traveling, music, and creative writing. "For pity's sake."

Mary Eldred Wallace, B.S., Ball State Teachers College. Teaches art in all grades and junior high English. Favorite song, Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C# Minor." Hobbies, horseback riding, and water color and finger painting. "My word."

Marjorie M. Nunn, B.S., Indiana University. Teaches typing, shorthand, secretarial studies, transcription studies, and bookkeeping. Favorite song, "Make Believe." Hobbies, travel, radio, reading, motion pictures. "Tear out Study Guide 15."

Richard Melvin Horn, B.M.E., Indiana University. Instructor of band, choir, chorus, twirling, and grade school music. Favorite song, "Sentimental Journey." Hobby, music. "All right now, let's have it quiet."

Betty Ellen Grove, clerk; Favorite song, "Stardust." Hobbies, reading, fishing, and crocheting. "Montpelier High School."

Kenneth Gene Faris, B.S., Indiana University. Teaches social studies, physical education, and succeeds Mr. Thimlar as coach. Favorite song, "Winter Wonderland." Hobby, stamp collecting.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1953, being ready to leave this school world, will our few possession to the following:

Charlene Baker wills her temper to Donna Pence.
Harold Everhart wills his voice to Miss Van Horn.
Patty Denton wills herself to Chuck Noble.
Charles Wilson wills his athletic ability to Dick Schuman.
Melvin Huntzinger wills himself to bookkeeping? or girls!!
Joyce Nuckols wills herself to a certain "Joe" in Columbia city.
J. T. Scott wills his height to Skippy Griffith.
Jay Beaver wills his language when his car stops to whoever wants it.
Phyllis Simmons wills her sweetness to Mrs. Nunn.
Francis Ramseyer wills his ability to leave the girls alone to anyone who is smart enough.
Bonnie Bolner wills herself to the Navy, particularly to a certain sailor named Don.
Jim Rhoton wills himself to the older girls.
Martha Berrier wills her eyebrows to John L. Lewis.
Sharon Overmeyer wills her pink slacks to Shirley Hayworth.
Jim Comstock wills his "wrinkle belly" to Harry Waters.
Joretta Armstrong wills herself to a certain boy and "Mable."
Bod Ford wills his motto, "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may be drafted," to Max Risinger.
Beverly Irwin wills her singing ability to Jane Lawrence.
Bob Shores wills his arguing ability to Wally Hornbaker.
Patty Carnes wills herself to a specific twelfth of the basketball team.
Gene Williams wills his ability to get passes to Keith Layman.
Walter Jackson wills to Dick Ely his ability to get the girl he wants from any boy.
Carol Russell wills her ability to keep order in club meetings to anyone who can do it.
Jim Rinker wills his five o'clock shadow to Dannie Morris.
Ruth Wentz Ramseyer wills her ability to get a husband to Miss Rea.
Dean Ely wills his nickname "Champ" to Larry Schmidt.
Betty Love wills her ability to have wrecks on dark roads to Neva Jean Morris.
Dean Ford wills his "careful" driving to Gerald Keller.
Vera Hawk wills her talkative ways to Carol Chapman (who doesn't need them.)
Ralph Needler wills his photography ability to anyone who wants to try black-mail. (Ask Jay, Shirley, Bill, or Joretta.)
Carson Johnson wills his ability to play the Sousaphone to anyone with a big enough mouth and enough wind.
Natalie Holmes wills her disgusted looks to Jo Ann Sutton.
Floyd Beymer wills himself and his cigar to Roll.
Ellen Howard wills herself to the service or the surveyor.
Marion King wills his ability to "blow a hole in the top of the car" to Janice McClish.
Donna Waltz wills her "cute" giggle to Miss Albertson.
Glenn Bales wills himself to cigars and women.
Mary Berrier wills her quiet ways to Mike Ball.
Bill Hiday wills "Mable" (car) to anybody who is brave enough to climb into it.
Barbara Brackin wills all those love affairs to Lola Louks.
Ray Saxman wills the truth to his mother, "He doesn't smoke."
Sandra Hoover Williams wills herself to the farm and Gene.
Signed and sealed this twenty-seventh day of January, 1953.

The Senior Class of '53

Senior Officers

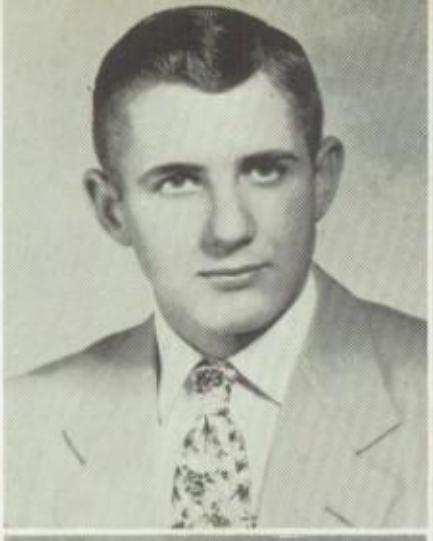
JOYCE DELIGHT NUCKOLS (Joy), "Prayer is the Answer."—Academic; president '52; G. A. A. '49-'52, vice-president '50, secretary-tresaurer '51-'52; "Indianian" business manager. "Reading my Bible."

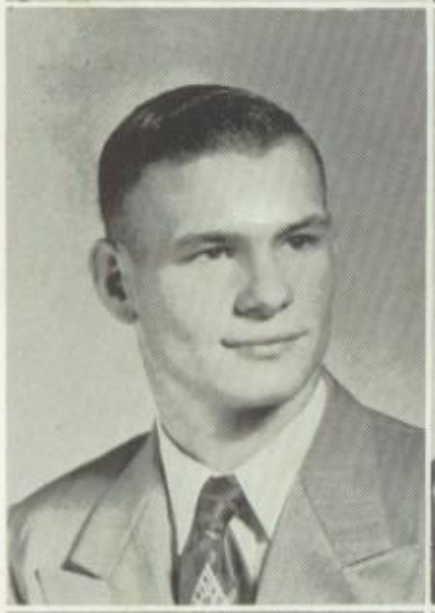
FLOYD DELMAR BEYMER (Runt), "Let's go to Roll!"—Agriculture; vice-president '52; F. F. A. '49-'52, treasurer '52; "Smoking cigars and chasing women."

CHARLENE ANN BAKER (Charley),—Commercial; secretary-treasurer '50-'51-'52; F. H. A. '49-'50; Commerce '51-'52, treasurer '51-'52; Crier Staff; Glee Club '49-'50; "Indianian" editor-in-chief. "You know—I mean." "The Big Help."

SANDRA HOOVER WILLIAMS (Sandy), "Shut Up!"—Academic; president '49; vice-president '51; student council '52; president of student council '52; Junior Dramatic Club '49, secretary '49; Music Club '50; Ra Von '51-'52; "The Sun Bonnet Girl"; "If Mother Only Knew"; Band '49-'52; Choir '49-'52; Orchestra '49-'50; Glee Club '49-'52. "Riding in a green Chevrolet."

FRANCIS RAY SAXMAN (Saxy), "Running around."—Academic; student council '52; Junior Dramatic '49; Ra Von '50-'52, secretary '52; "If Mother Only Knew"; "The Big Help;" Crier Staff; "Indianian" athletic editor. "Oh Nuts!"





Seniors

RALPH EUGENE NEEDLER (Cheeta), "I don't care."—Agriculture; president '51; F. F. A. '49-'52, sentinel '51, vice-president '52; track '50-'52; basketball '50-'52; cross country '52. "Getting by with anything I can."

PATRICIA JOAN CARNES (Pat),—Academic; Junior Dramatic '49, secretary '49; Ra Von '50-'52; "Bits O'Blarney"; "Love Goes South"; "The Sunbonnet Girl"; "If Mother Only Knew"; "The Big Help;" Crier Staff; Band '49-'52; orchestra '49-'50; Glee Club '49-'52. "Indianian" literary editor. "Oh! I could just wilt!"

NATALIE ANN HOLMES (Nat), "Reading."—Commercial; Y-Teens '49; G. A. A. '50-'52, reporter '49-'50; Crier Staff; Glee Club '49-'52; "The Big Help;" "Indianian" calendar editor. "Holy Cow!"

CARSON EDWARD JOHNSON (Joe), "Let me cut the cards!"—Academic; vice-president '50; Junior Dramatic Club '49; Ra Von '50-'52; "Love Goes South"; "The Sunbonnet Girl"; "If Mother Only Knew"; "The Big Help"; baseball '51-'52; track '49-'52; basketball '49-'52; orchestra '49; band '49-'52; choir '49-'52. Crier Staff. "Nuts to Women!"

JAMES ALBERT RINKER (Hairy), "Aw, dagonit."—Agriculture; boy adviser '49; F. F. A. '49-'52, president '52, secretary '51, watchdog '50; basketball '49-'51. "Going to (LOVES)."

BETTY JUNE LOVE (Bet), "Didn't I see you tonight?'—Commercial G. A. A. '49-'50; Ra Von '51-'52; "If Mother Only Knew"; "The Big Help;" band '49-'52; orchestra '49-'50; Glee Club '49-'52. "Riding in a certain yellow Ford!"

MARCIA JORETTA ARMSTRONG (Jo), "You OLD GOAT!"—Commercial; girl adviser '50; Junior Dramatic Club '49; Commercial '50-'51, secretary-treasurer '50, secretary '51; Ra Von '52; '49-'52; "Indianian" senior editor. "I ll never tell".

WILLIAM LEWIS HIDAY (Willy), "Hi Toots."—Agricu'ture; F. F. A. '49-'52; "Is it bookkeeping ??? ???"

HAROLD EUGENE EVERHART,—General Course: boy adviser '49; Athletic Club '49; Discussion Club '49-'52; "Love Goes South"; "The Sunbonnet Girl", "The Big Help;" baseball '49-'52; basketball '49-'52; track '49-'52; Glee Club '49-'50. "Take your time, but hurry doing it."

PHYLLIS LOU SIMMONS (Phil), "Working at the show."—Commercial; Y-Teens '49; F. H. A. '50-'52, reporter '51, president '52; Glee Club '49-'51-'52; "Indianian" typist. "I don't care!"

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ELLEN JANE HOWARD (Brown eyes), "Meanness."—Commercial; G. A. A. '49-'52, activity leader '52; Glee Club '49-'50-'51; "Indianian" subscription manager. "Being entertained by a senior *boy!*"

GLENN ALONZO BALES (Alonzo), "Skipping school!"—Agriculture; F. F. A. '49-'52. "Quick! Give me a fag!"

DEAN EDWIN FORD (Dumb), "Sleeping."—Agriculture; F. F. A. '49-'52, treasurer '51, secretary '52; basketball '49-'52; track '50; baseball '52. "I'm going to Hartford tonight!"

DONNA IRENE WALTZ (Waltzie), "Say something!"—Commercial; F. H. A. '49-'50, Song Leader '50; Commercial Club '51-'52, secretary '52; band '51-'52; choir '49-'52; Glee Club '49-'51. "Keeping an eye on my Buckeye!"

CAROL MUREEN RUSSELL (Boots), "OH, Sugar!"—Commercial; girl adviser '49; Student affairs '52; G. A. A. '49-'52, secretary-treasurer '50, vice-president '51, president '52; Glee Club '49-'51; "Indianian" subscription manager. "Thinking of Hartford City!"

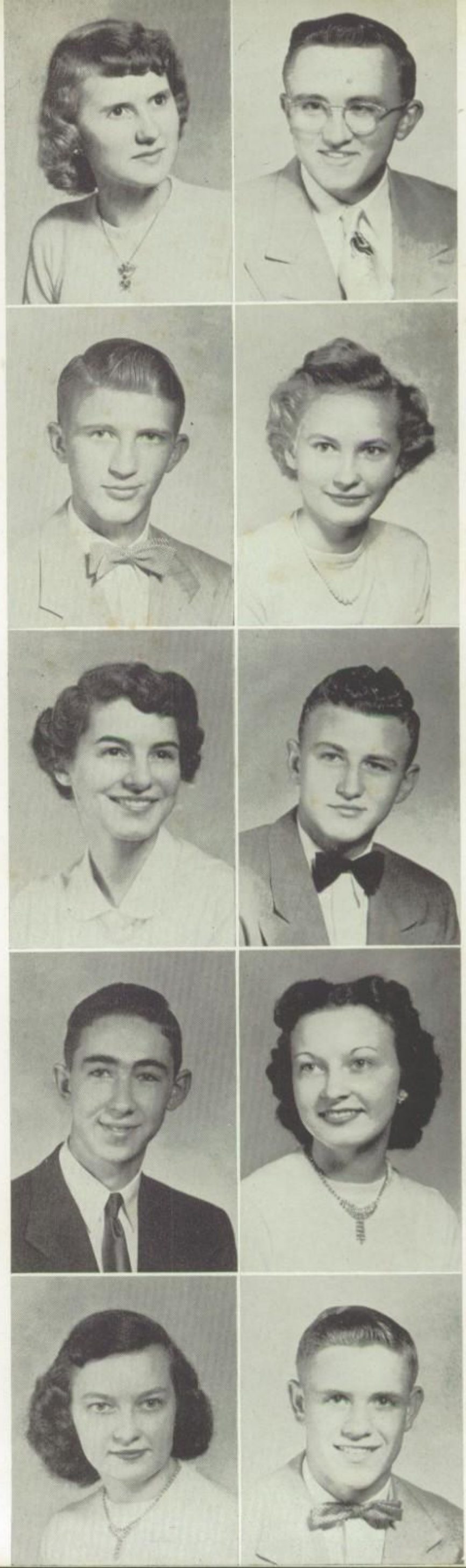
GENE ORNDOROFF WILLIAMS (Orndoroff), "Driving around Hoovers."—Agriculture; boy adviser '50; F. F. A. '49-'52, reporter '51. "Let's go to 'Pelier."

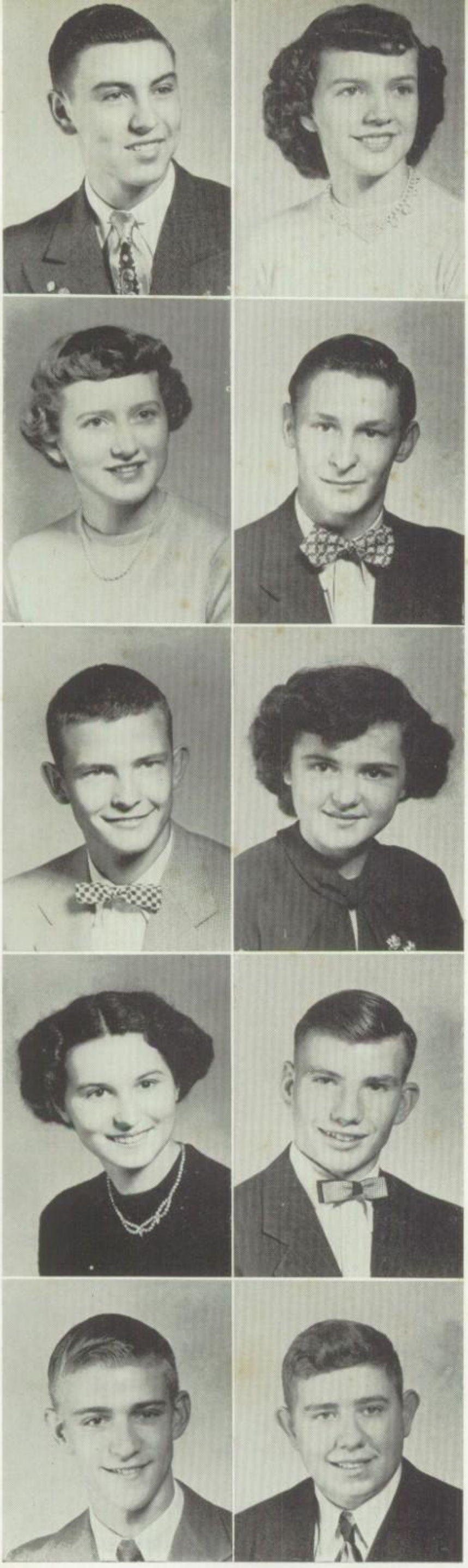
CHARLES JAY BEAVER (Beavy), "Like so much you will."—Academic; Hi-Y '49; Ra Von '50-'52, vice-president '51, president '52; "If Mother Only Knew"; "The Big Help;" band '49-'51; orchestra '50; "Indianian" joke editor. "WOMEN!"

MARY ALICIA BERRIER (Twinny), "Driving."—Commercial; F. H. A. '49-'52, president '51, treasurer '52; Glee Club '51. "Oh, Shoot!"

MARTHA ALICE BERRIER (Twinney), "Learning to drive!"—Commercial F. H. A. '49-'52, vice-president '51, secretary '52. "Oh, My Lord!"

FRANCIS LEROY RAMSEYER (Fuzzy), "A guy is honest and get demerits for it!"—Agriculture; F. F. A. '49-'52, conductor '52; track '51-'52; basketball '50-'51; cross country '52. "Chasing girls!"





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JIMMY DON RHOTON (Jimmy), "Skipping school."—Agriculture; F. F. A. '49-'52. "Let's get a pass to go TOWARDS home!"

PATTY JEAN DENTON NOBLE (Pat), "My good Gravy!'—Commercial; athletic board '52; G. A. A. '49-'51, activity leader '50; Commercial Club '52, reporter '52; "If Mother Only Knew"; Glee Club '49-'51; "Indianian" typist. "Being with Chuck!"

BEVERLY SUE IRWIN (Bev), "I like it, I like it!"—Commercial; G. A. A. '49; Ra Von '50-'52; "Love Goes South"; "The Sunbonnet Girl"; "If Mother Only Knew"; "The Big Help;" choir '49-'52; Glee Club '49-'52; band '52; twirling '49-'51; Crier Staff; "Indianian" snapshot editor. "Going to movies?"

ROBERT LOWELL FORD (Googie), "Halow!"—Commercial; Athletic Club '49; Discussion Club '50; Ra Von '51-'52; basketball '49-'50; manager '51; Choir '52; "If Mother Only Knew"; baseball '50-'52; "Flirting with girls!"

WALTER NORMAN JACKSON (Sonny), "Sleeping in Library."—Academic; president '50; Junior Dramatic '49; Discussion Club '50; Ra Von '51-'52; baseball '49-'52; basketball '49-'52; track '50; band '49-'50; "Indianian" activity editor. "Watch it!"

SHARON SUE OVERMYER (Suzie), "Reading and square dancing."—Academic; F. H. A. '49-'50; Library Club '51-'52; "Indianian" art and poster editor. "If Mother Only Knew"; "The Big Help;" "What are you going to do about it?"

VERA MAY HAWK (Shorty), "Playing the piano."—Academic; Library Club '49-'52, secretary-treasurer '49, president '51-'52. "Heh!"

CHARLES FRANKLIN WILSON (Charlie), "Sports."—Commercial; Athletic Club '49; Discussion Club '50-'52, vice-president '51-'52; basketball '50-'52; baseball '50-'52; track '52; choir '52. "Lets talk politics."

ROBERT L. SHORES (Bob), "What they don't know won't hurt me."—Agriculture; secretary-treasurer '49; F. F. A. '49-'52; "If Mother Only Knew" '51; "The Big Help;" track '49-'52; basketball '49-'51; cross country '52; band '50-'52; "Indianian" advertisement manager. "Girls and sports."

MARION LEO KING (Mort), "Sleeping."—Commercial; Athletic Club '49; Science Club '50; Discussion Club '51-'52. "Man, I'd reckon."

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BONNIE JO BOLNER (Boney), "Oh, my cow!"—Commercial; F. H. A. '49; Commercial Club '50-'52, reporter '51, president '52; "Indianian" activities editor. "You'd be surprised!"

DEAN EDWARD ELY (Ely), "Eating and sleeping"—Agriculture; F. F. A. '49-'52, safety committee '51-'52; baseball '49-'51; track '49-'51 basketball '51; orchestra '49; band '49-'51; choir '49-'50; Glee Club '49-'50; "Oh, Cat Hair!"

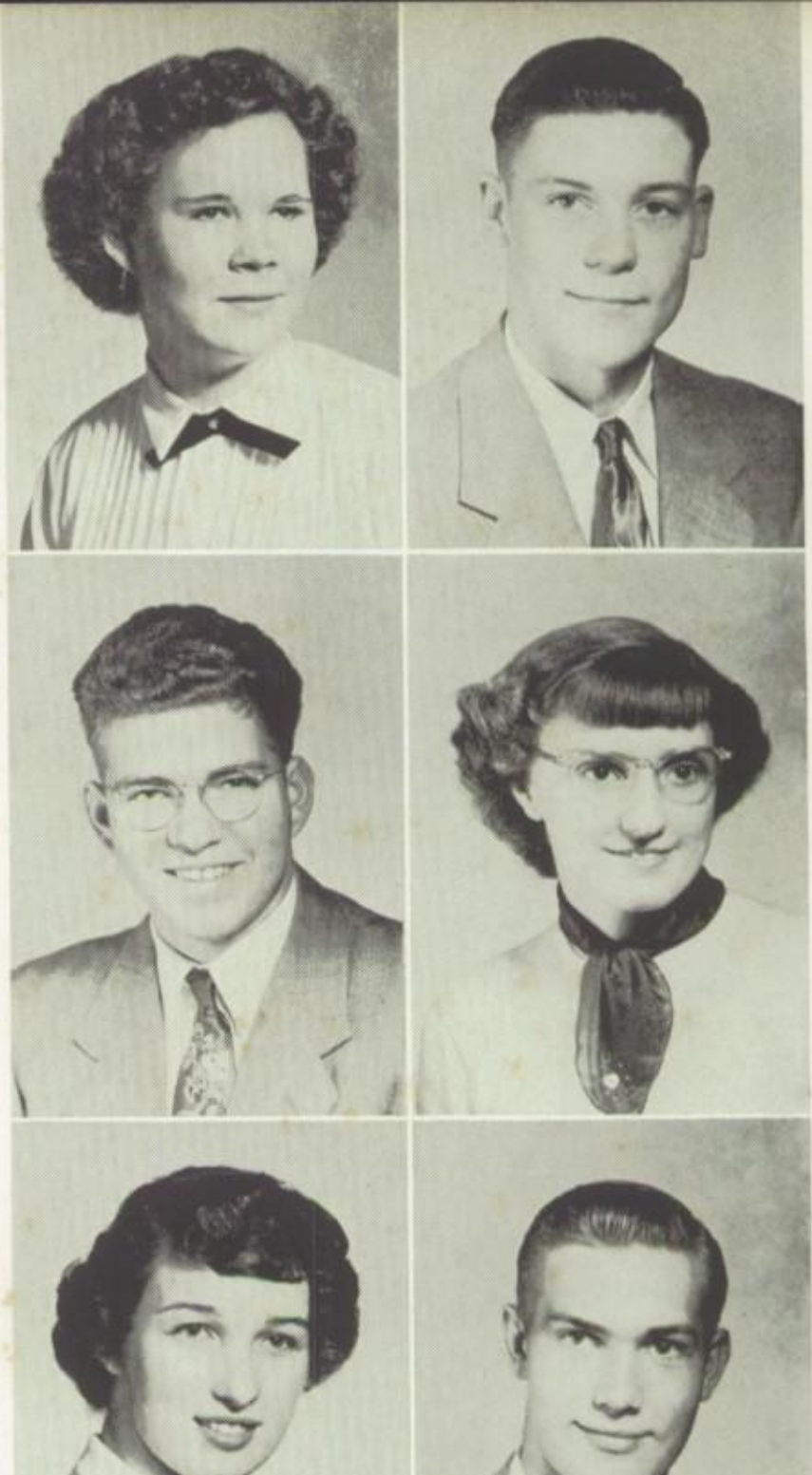
JAMES L. COMSTOCK (Corny), "Loafing at King's Station."—Academic; Athletic Club '49; Science Club '50-'51; Discussion Club '52; basketball '49. "I reckon."

RUTH WENTZ RAMSEYER (Ruthie), "Writing letters!"—Commercial; Y-Teens '49; F. H. A. '50-'52, vice-president '52; Glee Club '49-'51-'52; "Indianian" art and poster editor. "Oh, for crying in the apple sauce."

BARBARA ANN BRACKIN (Barb),—Commercial; F. H. A. '49; G. A. A. '50; Commercial Club '51-'52; vice-president '52; Glee Club '49-'51-'52; twirling '52; Crier Staff. "I don't know what to tell you!"

JOE THOMAS SCOTT (Scottie), "Baseball and hunting."—Academic; Hobby Club '49; Athletic Club '50; Discussion Club '51-'52; "The Big Help". "Aw, Nuts!"

MELVIN LEE HUNTZINGER (Melv), "What are you doing tonight?"—Agriculture; vice-president '49; F. F. A. '49-'52. "Smoking cigars and chasing women!"



Junior Class

Bob Bates, Nila Bright, Ray Cale.

Richard Clamme, Shirley Enochs, Shirley Falk.

Charles Fear, Ralph Glessner, Allen Griffith.

Buddy Hammond, Carol Sue Harter, Gene Hawk.

Shirley Haworth, Gerald Keller, Madonna King.

Ruby Lautzenheiser, Keith Layman, Neva Jean Morris.

Dick Ort, Reda Belle Rinker, Max Risinger.

Sally Risinger, Elizabeth Rogers, Sandra Schuller.

Phyllis Thornburg, Bill Trussell, Harry Waters.

Norma White.

Richard Clamme is our president with Harry Waters as the vice-president. Gerald Keller keeps our accounts up to date, serving as secretary and treasurer. Max Risinger and Sandra Schuller are our representatives in the Student Counsel.

We are proud to have as our sponsors Mr. Wilson, Miss Nelson, and Miss Rea who represent us in the faculty as well as in the city of Montpelier.

At the beginning of the year of 1953 we had twenty-seven students in the Junior Class, but shortly after the beginning of the school year, Junior Ramos dropped out, leaving only twenty-six. Then Ralph Glessner from Chester Center and Buddy Hammond from Hartford City joined us, bringing our total to twenty-eight.

We had our convocation on January 30. It was a play entitled "Bobby Sox."

We held our class party in the gym on the night of January 13. We played games and had a generally good time.

We sold cokes, candy, and ice cream at the home games and had a magazine sale to raise money for our Junior-Senior banquet, which was given May 15.

Harry Waters

Sophomore Class

Jim Baker, Bob Bales, Nancy Jo Bales, Mike Ball, Sonja Bradshaw.

Sally Cale, Bobby Caylor, Melvin Chandler, Joyce Cline, Sally Cook.

Jean Comer, Charles Daily, Betty Ely, Dick Ely, Eddie Elliot.

Donna Garrison, Wally Hornbaker, Beulah Howard, Lee Kellogg, Patricia Krebs.

Bob Kyle, Gerald Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Lola Louks, Janice McClish.

Norma Michael, Dannie Morris, Esther Parker, Melvin Parker, Barbara Prall.

Tommy Pugh, Adolph Ramos, Glendene Reff, Tom Rhea, Bob Risinger.

Barbara Russell, Martha Saxman, Larry Schmidt, Jim Schwarzkopf, Burl Sills.

Marjorie Sprowl, JoAnn Sutton, Larry Teegarden, Darrell Terhune, Sue Voght.

Jane Ann Waters, Tom Wilson, Roger Zulich.

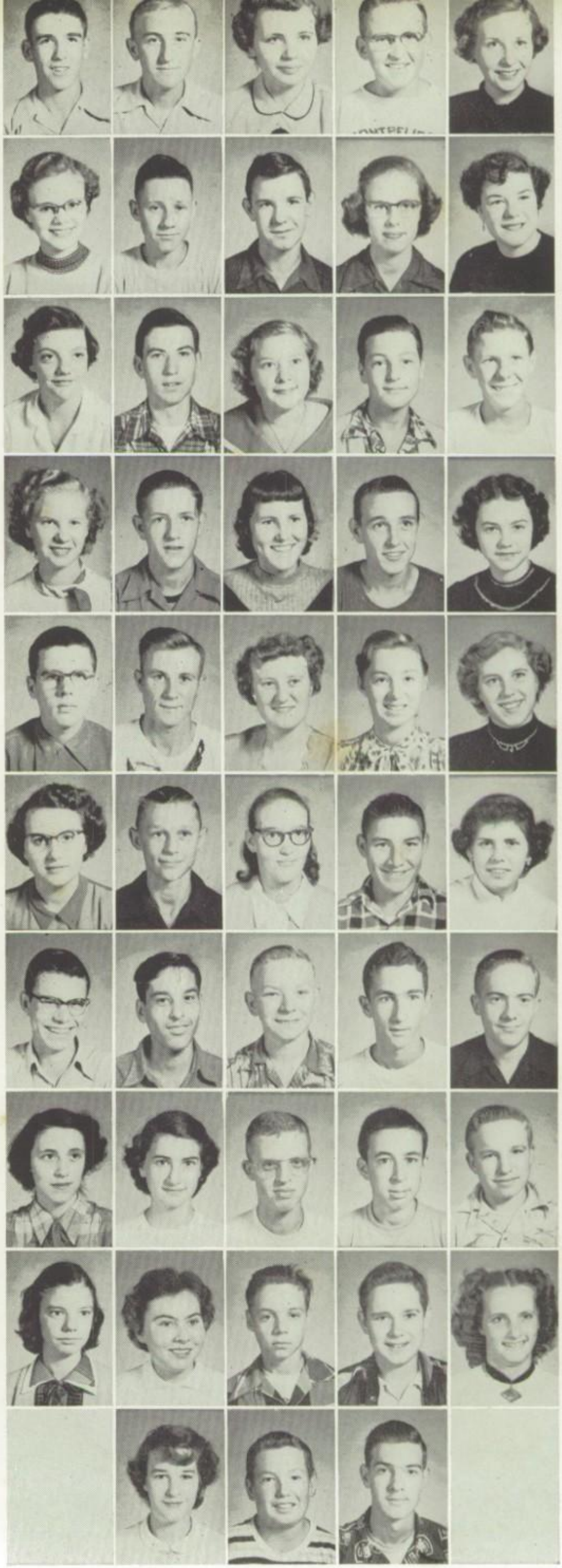
The Sophomore Class started the year with forty-eight pupils. Melvin Parker and Roger Zulich withdrew, but Melvin Chandler from Roll enrolled, leaving forty-seven.

We elected as president, Bob Bales; vice-president, Sally Cale; secretary-treasurer, Wally Hornbaker; student council members, Barbara Russell and Charles Daily. Our sponsors are Mrs. Nunn and Mr. Brinkerhoff.

We did not have a party during the first semester, but one will be held during the second semester. We had charge of convocation on March 13.

Our class sold magazines during the second semester.

Norma Michael



Freshman Class

Betty Allen, Richard Armstrong, Roberta Baker, Betty Batten, Dexter Bedwell, Frank Brackin.

Charles Bright, Donna Burchard, Carol Chapman, Gary Clamme, Guy Cook, Paul Ely.

Harold Evans, Delphia Fear, Bobby Fitch, Kathryn Goble, Betty Gum, Joyce Hart.

Marnell Heiny, Helen Herring, Rex Hiday, Max Hiser, Charles Hurst, Bill Kellogg.

Mary Margaret Kelsay, Virgil Ledbetter, Steve Malott, Neil Marshall, Phyllis Marshall, Charles McDaniel.

Jim Myers, Tommy Mounsey, Carol Moyer, Herschel Needler, Sammy Norton, Harold Parker.

Carolyn Pearson, Dick Peck, Donna Pence, John Price, Mary Ellen Pugh, Betty Jo Quillen.

Bill Racer, Bonnie Ramseyer, Carol Reff, Fred Reff, Clifford Rinker, Jerry Robbins.

Gerald Runkle, Sharon Schwarzkopf, Tom Schwarzkopf, Walter Scott, Joe Shannon, Dick Shuman.

Tommy Simmons, Nancy Smith, Ronald Storms, Wilma Terhune.

We elected for president, Clifford Rinker; vice-president, Donna Pence; secretary-treasurer, Sharon Ann Schwarzkopf; council members, Nancy Smith and Gary Clamme.

Our sponsors are Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Thimlar.

We have fifty-nine members in our class. The new students are Marnell Heiny from Chester Center; Gary Clamme and Harold Parker from Dildine; Betty Batten, Frank Brackin, Rex Hiday, Phyllis Marshall, Neil Marshall, Clifford Rinker, and Ronald Storms, from Millgrove and Richard Armstrong, Carol Chapman, Harold Evans, and Betty Jo Quillan from Trenton.

Our convocation was held January 23, 1953. The class demonstrated different types of games.

Bonnie Ramseyer

Eighth Grade

Dee Anderson, Gerald Baker, Bill Bales, Joyce Bright, Mary Beth Buckmaster.

Betty Carnes, Judy Caylor, Lawrence Chandler, Carol Clements, Raymond Coffield.

Carol Denton, Phyllis Ellison, Roger Falk, Delbert Fear, Janet Fear.

Mary Ann Ford, Ronnie Gibson, Harold Glattli, John Glessner, Nancyanna Groendyke.

Jerry Hart, Linda Holdren, Linda Mae Hooks, Treva Howard, Peggy Hummer.

Barbara Jordan, Beverly King, Carl King, Tommy Krebs, Joe Kyle.

Carol Lautzenheiser, John McClish, Bruce Nestleroad, Gary Overmeyer, Terry Overmeyer.

Howard Pence, Lester Price, Betty Racer, Carole Schmidt, Jerry Sills.

Sue Ann Stuckey, Karen Trussell, Jimmy Winger, Patricia Yadon, Rex Newton.

We elected for president, Bruce Nestleroad; vice-president, William Bales; secretary-treasurer, Jerry Hart; girl student council member, Carol Ann Clements; and boy student council member, Lawrence Chandler.

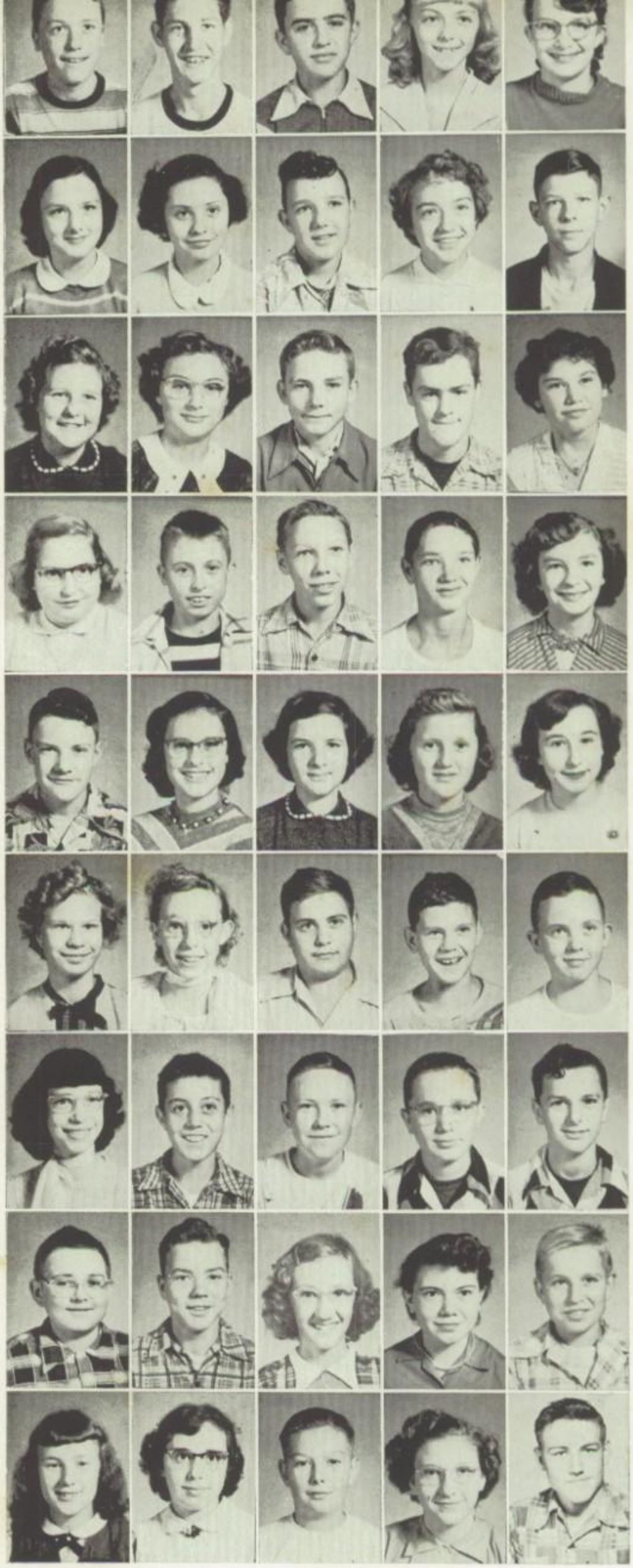
Our class of forty-five members and our sponsors, Miss Cline and Mr. Hayes, enjoyed a sloppy-joe supper in October.

We are to give our convocation in the spring.

The only withdrawal during the year was Peggy Hummer, who left during the last part of the first semester.

Billy Martin entered January 9.

Nancyanna Groendyke



Seventh Grade

Bobby Albertson, Lois Allen, Charles Bales, Howard Brock, Joseph Cale.

Thurman Coleman, Janice Cook, Rosellen Cook, Charles Everhart, Vicki Fitch.

Terry Forrester, Randall Foy, Nora Glessner, Judy Hart, Janet Harter.

Phyllis Harter, Charles Hartley, Esther Hawk, Jimmy Holland, Sharon Hudson.

Delight Hummer, Dewayne Grove, Barbara Jones, Claude Keller, Dena Ledbetter.

Larry Love, Ray Love, Billy Matson, Frances Merchant, Nila Sue Michael.

David Moler, Tommy Noller, Joe Parker, Nila Sue Pitts, Judy Pugh.

Nancy Roush, Dick Schwarzkopf, Donnie Schwarzkopf, Judy Smith, Larry Tappy.

Lowell Gordon, Jimmy Letterman, Barbara VanCamp, David Wallace, Donald Williams.

At the beginning of the school year the Seventh Grade had an enrollment of forty-seven pupils. Phyllis Johnson withdrew early in the first semester. Jimmy Letterman entered from Springfield, Missouri, in the latter part of the first semester.

Our sponsors are Miss Van Horn and Mr. Horn.

We elected for president, Don Schwarzkopf; for vice-president, Charles Everhart; for secretary-treasurer, Sharon Hudson; for student council, Nancy Roush and Claude Keller.

The class convocation was a television program given in November.

We enjoyed a picnic at Baldwin Park early in October. We also plan to have another party some time in the spring.

R. David Wallace

Twins

Sisters

Popeye and Nat

Brothers

Brothers

Pop and His Help

52's Class Play

Boys and Girls State

New Bride

Bus Drivers

James Krebs

Sisters

Activities

Primadonna
Between Halves
Love Scene

Country Style
Spring Flowers
Library Club
Accompanists

Sunbonnet Sue
Time Out
Evalina

Student Council

First Row: Melvin Chandler, Barbara Russell, Sandra Hoover.
Second Row: Charles Daily, Gary Clamme, Nancy Roush, Nancy Smith, Claude Keller.
Third Row: Ray Saxman, Mr. Hayes, Norma White, Sandra Schuller, Carol Clements, Max Risinger.

First Row: Mr. Brinkerhoff, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Nunn, Miss Nelson, Carol Russell.
Second Row: Bill Trussell, Norma White, Harold Everhart.

Left to right: Mr. Morgan, Dean Ford, Mr. Thimlar, Miss Van Horn, Patty Denton, Mr. Wilson.

Student Affairs

Athletic Board

Library Club

The Library Club, sponsored by Miss Rea, enjoyed a Christmas party in the school library and a spring party.

The purposes of this club are to stimulate reading interests and to improve library service.

The club officers are Vera Hawk, president; Robert Bates, vice-president; Sharon Overmeyer, secretary-treasurer; Esther Parker, press reporter.

First Row: Barbara Jones, Esther Parker, Beulah Howard, Vera Hawk, Sharon Overmeyer, Miss Rea.

Second Row: Howard Pence, Gene Hawk, Robert Bates, Howard Brock, Janice Cook, Esther Hawk, Nila Sue Michael, Joe Kyle.

Harold Parker was absent the day the picture was taken.

Discussion Club

The Discussion Club is sponsored by Mr. Wilson.

The purpose of this club is the discussion of current and student problems.

The club officers are Charles Wilson, president; Harold Everhart, vice-president; Larry Schmidt, secretary.

First Row: Harold Everhart, Larry Schmidt, Max Risinger, J. T. Scott, Charles Fear, Charles Wilson.

Second Row: Adolph Ramos, Keith Layman, Bill Trussell, Tom Pugh, Marion King, Mr. Wilson.

Third Row: Tom Wilson, Buddy Hammond, Tom Rhea, Bob Caylor, Darrell Terhune, Burl Sills.

James Comstock and Melvin Chandler were absent the day the picture was taken.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club, sponsored by Mrs. Wallace, enjoyed a Halloween party and a second semester party.

The purpose of this club is to make others happy. The projects of the club are good deeds such as sending cards to shut-ins and the sick and giving boxes of fruit to nursing homes on certain holidays.

The club officers are Patricia Yadon, president; Mary Beth Buckmaster, vice-president; Peggy Hummer, secretary; Judy Smith, treasurer; Sue Ann Stuckey, reporter.

First Row: Delight Hummer, Janet Fear, Mary Beth Buckmaster, Treva Howard, Mary Ann Ford, Carole Schmidt.

Second Row: Rosellen Cook, Nancyanna Groendyke, Patricia Yadon, Linda Hooks, Phyllis Harter, Phyllis Ellison, Beverly King, Mrs. Wallace.

Third Row: Frances Merchant, Nora Glessner, Janet Harter, Phyllis Johnson, Barbara Van Camp, Sue Ann Stuckey, Judy Smith, Peggy Hummer, Judy Pugh, Judy Hart.

Nile Sue Pitts was absent the day the picture was taken.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Club, sponsored by Miss Van Horn, enjoyed three parties. The girls also have activities in the gym every Wednesday after school.

The purpose of this club is to promote interest among girls in athletic activities, health, and sportsmanship. The motto is "Fair play in everything".

Officers are Carol Russell, president; Barbara Russell, vice-president; Joyce Nuckols, secretary-treasurer; Natalie Holmes, news reporter; Ellen Howard, activity leader.

First Row: Phyllis Marshall, Betty Gum, Donna Pence, Natalie Holmes, Barbara Russell, Miss Van Horn, Carol Russell, Joyce Nuckols, Ellen Howard, Marnell Heiny.

Second Row: Nancy Smith, Carol Moyer, Betty Allen, Carolyn Pearson, Wilma Terhune, Betty Batten, Roberta Baker, Jane Ann Waters, Patty Krebs, Sue Voght, Kathryn Goble, Donna Burchard, Jean Comer, Sharon Schwarzkopf.

Third Row: Shirley Falk, Shirley Haworth, Carol Reff, Phyllis Thornburg, Mary Ellen Pugh, Lola Louks, Joyce Cline, Betty Jo Quillen, Elizabeth Rogers, Martha Saxman, Sally Cale, Madonna King, Helen Herring, Marjorie Sprowl, Delphia Fear, Joyce Hart, Bonnie Ramseyer.

Sonja Bradshaw, Jane Lawrence, and Janice McClish were absent the day the picture was taken.

Athletic Club

The Athletic Club, sponsored by Mr. Hayes and Mr. Thimlar, had a party each semester.

The purpose of this club is to further interest and participation in athletics. The club takes part in intra-club athletic contests, and maintains the basketball schedule board in the auditorium. The motto is "A quitter never wins and a winner never quits."

Officers are John Price, president; Max Hiser, vice-president; Dick Peck, secretary-treasurer.

First Row: John McClish, Joe Cale, Charles Everhart, Jerry Sills, Ronnie Gibson, Jim Meyers, Larry Love, Larry Tappy, Randall Foy, Jimmy Holland, Tommy Noller.

Second Row: Charles Bales, Joe Parker, Bill Bales, Dewayne Grove, Terry Overmeyer, Paul Ely, Jerry Robbins, John Price, Gerald Baker, Delbert Fear, Gary Overmeyer, Roger Falk, Harold Glattli.

Third Row: Mr. Thimlar, Donnie Williams, Charles Hartley, Lawrence Chandler, Bill Kellogg, Lester Price, Harold Evans, Dick Peck, Sammy Norton, Max Hiser, Bobby Fitch, Jerry Hart, Carl King, Virgil Ledbetter, Tommy Simmons, David Wallace, Mr. Hayes.

Fourth Row: Charles McDaniel, Joe Shannon, Guy Cook, Bruce Nestleroad, Raymond Coffield, Tommy Krebs, Terry Forrester, Fred Reff, Gerald Runkle, Lowell Gordon, Bobby Albertson, Rex Newton, Walter Scott, Charles Hurst, David Moler, Donnie Schwarzkopf.

Jimmy Letterman and Thurman Coleman were absent the day the picture was taken.

Junior Dramatic Club

The Junior Dramatic Club, sponsored by Mrs. Lucas, enjoyed an initiation party, a Christmas party, and a second semester party.

The purpose of this club is to promote interest in dramatics. The club will have a convocation program and several one-act plays.

The club officers are Betty Carnes, president; Betty Racer, vice-president; Linda Holdren, secretary-treasurer; Bill Racer, reporter.

First Row: Judy Caylor, Linda Holdren, Carol Clements, Betty Racer, Betty Carnes, Joyce Bright.

Second Row: Dena Ledbetter, Nancy Roush, Vickie Fitch, Carol Denton, Carol Lautzenheiser, Karen Trussell, Lois Allen, Mrs. Lucas.

Third Row: Charles Bright, Jimmy Winger, John Glessner, Dee Anderson, Bill Racer, Claude Keller, Billy Matson.

Sharon Hudson, Barbara Jordan, Ray Love, and Dick Schwarzkopf were absent the day the picture was taken.

Commerce Club

The Commerce Club, sponsored by Mrs. Nunn, enjoyed two parties and several trips uptown to different businesses.

The purpose of this club is to learn about businesses and their services.

The club officers are Bonnie Bolner, president; Barbara Brackin, vice-president; Donna Waltz, secretary; Charlene Baker, treasurer; Patty Denton, reporter.

First Row: Donna Waltz, Bonnie Bolner, Mrs. Nunn.

Second Row: Charlene Baker, Patty Denton, Barbara Brackin.

Music Club

The Music Club, sponsored by Mr. Horn, had one social party and two or three theater parties for musical shows.

The purpose of this club is to foster a better understanding of music.

The club officers are Sally Cook, president; Bob Kyle, vice-president; Mike Ball, treasurer.

First Row: Barbara Prall, Sally Cook, Mr. Horn.
Second Row: Mike Ball, Bob Kyle, Roger Zulich, Bob Risinger.

The F. H. A. Club, sponsored by Miss Cline, had a initiation party and a Christmas party.

The purpose of this club is learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow. The motto is "Toward new horizons". The club has sponsored some bake sales.

The officers are Phyllis Simmons, president; Ruth Wentz, vice-president, Martha Berrier, secretary; Mary Berrier, treasurer; Carol Chapman, reporter; Mary Kelsay, song leader.

First Row: Carol Chapman, Phyllis Simmons, Ruth Wentz.
Second Row: Mary Kelsay, Martha Berrier, Mary Berrier, Miss Cline.

F. H. A.

The F. F. A. Club, sponsored by Mr. Brinkerhoff, enjoyed a spring party.

The purposes of this club are to practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a future farmer should possess.

The motto is "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve". The club has a gilt project, a scrap-metal drive, and a garden seed sale, and helps beautify the school grounds.

It takes part in the following contests: farm safety, fire prevention, demonstration, dairy, livestock, pioneer corn, five acre corn, speech, essay, and pest.

The club officers are Jim Rinker, president; Ralph Needler, vice-president; Dean Ford, secretary; Floyd Beymer, treasurer; Harold Love, reporter; Richard Clamme, sentinel; Francis Ramseyer, conductor.

First Row: Jim Rhoton, Richard Clamme, Harold Love, Ralph Needler, Jim Rinker, Dean Ford, Floyd Beymer, Mr. Brinkerhoff, Francis Ramseyer, Dick Ort.

Second Row: Eddie Elliot, Gary Clamme, Dannie Morris, Neil Marshall, Bill Hiday, Dean Ely, Gene Williams, Melvin Huntzinger, Lee Kellogg, Rex Hiday, Larry Chandler, Glenn Bales, Ronnie Storms, Steve Malott.

Third Row: Tom Schwarzkopf, Glendene Reff, Ray Cale, Wally Hornbaker, Frank Brackin, Charles Daily, Dick Shuman, Gerald Lawrence, Ralph Glessner, Bob Bales, Clifford Rinker, Melvin Parker, Jim Schwarzkopf, Larry Teegarden, Dexter Bedwell.

Tom Mounsey and Herschel Needler were absent the day the picture was taken.

F. F. A.

RaVon Dramatic Club

The Ra Von Dramatic Club, sponsored by Miss Albertson and Miss Nelson, had a Christmas party at Miss Albertson's home and a spring party for the graduating members at Miss Nelson's home.

The purpose of this club is to encourage acting ability, to improve speech and public speaking, and to foster amateur theatricals.

The club took part in the Speech Arts Festival at Ball State last May and gave the play, "Grandmother Nick" for the B. P. W. Club and for P. T. A. Each member was in one or more plays given at Ra Von meetings.

The club officers are Jay Beaver, president; Sandra Schuller, vice-president; Ray Saxman, secretary; Nila Bright, treasurer.

First Row: Norma White, Sandra Hoover, Jo Ann Sutton, Shirley Enochs, Joretta Armstrong, Patty Carnes, Betty Ely, Beverly Irwin.

Second Row: Miss Nelson, Nancy Bales, Norma Michael, Donna Garrison, Sally Risinger, Carol Harter, Reda Belle Rinker, Neva Jean Morris, Ruby Lautzenheiser, Nila Bright, Miss Albertson.

Third Row: Betty Love, Carson Johnson, Jay Beaver, Ray Saxman, Gerald Keller, Walter Jackson, Dick Ely, Harry Waters, Bob Ford, Allen Griffith, Sandra Schuller.

Crier Staff

The "Crier" Staff has thirteen members this year, two boys and eleven girls. They are members of the Junior Class who volunteered for the staff and were free to work during the fourth period on Monday, as the copy must be sent to the Herald office on Monday.

After a few weeks the staff organized with Harry Waters as editor-in-chief, Shirley Enochs as secretary-treasurer, and Gerald Keller as sports editor. At that time each member chose a certain teacher to interview and certain activities to report on.

Besides preparing the news each week, the staff, with the assistance of the commercial department, issued a Christmas bulletin and expect to issue a spring bulletin.

It has been a great advantage that this staff has been able to type the news rather than having to rely on more advanced students to do the typing.

Members who are faithful to their staff duties will be awarded a bronze "cub" reporter pin at the end of the year and will be given preference in the selection of next year's "Annual" staff.

Other members of the staff are Nila Bright, Shirley Falk, Shirley Haworth, Ruby Lautzenheiser, Elizabeth Rogers, Sandra Schuller, Phyllis Thornburg, Norma White, Neva Jean Morris, and Sally Risinger.

Annual Staff

After the "Annual" skits were presented on October 9, our "Annual" drive was opened by Mr. Morgan, who subscribed first for the "Annual" from Patty Carnes. Then we really began working, the boys against the girls, in the subscription drive.

We waited very anxiously to see just who would be on the staff. The day the list was posted meant a lot to some, but others were disappointed.

The staff began its work soon after the posting and worked steadily until the book went to press on March 12. The most enjoyable work we did was writing the will and prophecy, which we finished on January 27.

The members of the staff are Charlene Baker, editor-in-chief; Patty Carnes, literary editor; Joretta Armstrong, senior editor; Ray Saxman, athletic editor; Jay Beaver, humor editor; Bonnie Bolner and Walter Jackson, activities editors; Natalie Holmes, calendar editor; Joyce Nuckols, business manager; Bob Shores, advertising manager; Carol Russell and Ellen Howard, subscription managers; Phyllis Simmons and Patty Denton, typists; Sharon Overmeyer and Ruth Wentz, art and posters; Beverly Irwin, snapshot editor.

Choir

First Row: Jane Waters, Donna Garrison, Betty Gum, Betty Batten, Roberta Baker, Janice McClish, Jane Lawrence, Sue Voght, Mary Ellen Pugh, Nancy Smith.

Second Row: Donna Pence, Nila Bright, Phyllis Thornburg, Barbara Russell, Ruby Lautzenheiser, Sally Cale, Helen Herring, Patty Krebs, Donna Burchard, Sally Cook, Carol Reff, Sandra Schuller.

Third Row: Mr. Horn, Sandra Hoover, Jim Schwarzkopf, Bob Kyle, Bob Caylor, Harry Waters, Bob Shores, John Price, Bob Ford, Tom Mounsey, Charles Wilson, Patty Carnes, Barbara Prall.

Fourth Row: Marnell Heiny, Bill Racer, Harold Everhart, Bob Bates, Dick Ely, Gerald Keller, Max Hiser, Carson Johnson, Buddy Hammond, Allen Griffith, Charles Bright, Mary Kelsay.

The choir took part in the operetta, the Christmas play, and the spring festival.

First Row: Bonnie Ramseyer, Patty Carnes, Ruth Wentz, Natalie Holmes, Joyce Hart, Nancy Smith, Sharon Schwarzkopf, Betty Ely.

Second Row: Barbara Prall, Sue Voght, Donna Pence, Phyllis Thornburg, Betty Love, Beverly Irwin, Sandra Hoover, Mary Kelsay, Marnell Heiny, Sandra Schuller, Nila Bright.

Third Row: Norma Michael, Nancy Bales, Donna Burchard, Betty Gum, Donna Garrison, Mary Ellen Pugh, Carol Reff, Shirley Enochs, Neva Jean Morris, Sally Cale, Helen Herring, Mr. Horn.

Fourth Row: Sally Cook, Betty Batten, Janice McClish, Reda Belle Rinker, Carol Harter, Roberta Baker, Jane Waters, Carolyn Pearson, Bonnie Bolner, Kathryn Goble, Sonja Bradshaw.

Fifth Row: Barbara Brackin, Joretta Armstrong, Sally Risinger, Jane Lawrence, Phyllis Simmons, Donna Waltz, Ruby Lautzenheiser, Wilma Terhune, Barbara Russell, Patty Krebs, Joyce Cline, Norma White.

The girls' chorus took part in the operetta, the Christmas play, and the spring festival.

Girls' Chorus

"The Sunbonnet Girl"

Cast: Miranda, Sandra Schuller; Mrs. Meadows, Ruby Lautzenheiser; Luella Lumpton, Carol Reff; Hiram Meadows, Dick Ely; Evalina, Patty Carnes; Reuben McSpavin, Max Hiser; Ezra McSpavin, John Price; Mrs. Coleman, Nila Bright; Bob Coleman, Harold Everhart; Barbara Coleman, Sandra Hoover; Jerry Jackson, Carson Johnson; Susan Clifton, Beverly Irwin; Mrs. Scroggs, Joan Sutton; Abijah Scroggs, Gerald Keller; Sadie Simpkins, Donna Burchard; and the mixed chorus.

The scene of the operetta is located in a small farm village, with the plot centered around Susan Clifton, the Sunbonnet Girl, who is the orphaned child of musical parents. A contest for scholarships in music is held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, prosperous and respected farmers. Sue wishes to take part, but Mrs. Scroggs, her foster mother, refuses to allow it, saying she hasn't the proper clothes, and besides there are dishes to be washed.

The sympathetic Barbara takes Sue under her wing and outfits her in the latest fashion. Sue sings her solo and is immediately awarded the prize. She wins Bob Colemen's heart, but refuses to listen to him, for she thinks he is just feeling sorry for her because of her poverty and misfortune. Only if she were wealthy and independent would she be willing to consider him.

The Constable discovers a box containing a deed in Sue's name to a lot in Los Angeles, which proves of great value. This proof of property removes the last barrier to the match, and the curtain falls with a prospect of a double wedding, in as much as Jerry and Barbara have come to a romantic agreement also.

Band

First Row: Joyce Hart, Betty Carnes, Nancy Smith, Nila Sue Pitts, Mike Ball, Lester Price, Bruce Nestleroad, Betty Racer, Donna Burchard, Sandra Hoover, Beverly Irwin, Carol Moyer.

Second Row: Barbara Brackin, Billy Matson, Donnie Schwarzkopf, Charles Bright, Jim Baker, Dick Ely, Joe Parker, Lowell Gordon, Patty Carnes, Bill Racer, Joe Cale, Carol Clements.

Third Row: Linda Holdren, Joyce Bright, Betty Ely, Bob Risinger, Bob Kyle, Bob Shores, Max Hiser, Terry Forrester, Claude Keller, Donna Waltz, Reda Belle Rinker.

Fourth Row: Mr. Horn, Carolyn Pearson, Tom Mounsey, Charles Hurst, Linda Mae Hooks, John Price, Gerald Keller, Paul Ely, Sue Voght, Betty Love, Joe Kyle, Carson Johnson, Sharon Schwarzkopf, Carol Harter.

The band took part in two contests: the district contest at New Haven, in which they placed second, and the marching contest at the Bluffton Street Fair, in which they placed fifth.

"If Mother Only Knew" a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Junior Class, April 4, 1952.

Cast: Mrs. Maxwell, Patty Denton; Aunt Mary, Betty Love; Connie Maxwell, Patty Carnes; Betty Lou Maxwell, Beverly Irwin; Bernadine, Sandra Hoover; Wilbur Maxwell, Ray Saxman; Hercules Nelson, Jay Beaver; Mr. Maxwell, Bob Shores; Gladys Gooch, Sharon Overmeyer; Dr. Jeffry Gooch, Bob Ford; Charles "Brains" Burke, Carson Johnson.

Mama and Papa Maxwell are celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary—twenty years of married bliss. Mr. Maxwell forgets the anniversary and neglects to send Mrs. Maxwell a gift. All three of the children take the situation into their own hands and each sends Mrs. Maxwell flowers with Mr. Maxwell's name and a suitable verse.

Mrs. Maxwell receives some flowers from a Dr. Gooch, who turns out to be Gladys Gooch, a former college roommate of hers. The children think she is going to dinners and shows with a man, but it really is Dr. Gooch. When everything is finally straightened out, Mrs. Maxwell is happy, and Mr. Maxwell is appointed to the board at the college.

"If Mother Only Knew"

"Forever Albert"

"Forever Albert", a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class, May 2, 1952.

The characters were Georgie Russell, Marylou Turner, who practices dancing; Martha Shannon, Ellen Turner, who practices patience; Sedonna Newman, Lucy Turner, who writes novels—long ones; Glenn Goodspeed, Milton Rudy, who sells ice; Bob Smith, Hank Morris, who sells insurance; Jerry Burchard, Albert Kirby, who is an inherited uncle; Lyle Towns, Benny Turner, who is a silk farmer; Orves Ramseyer, Ben Turner, who is father of the brood; Virginia Futrell, Janice Turner, who acts "slightly" on Broadway; Maynard Johnson, Keith Bristol, who is writing a play for her; Sue Smith, Annamae Jackson, who wants to drum for a circus; Waunita Shiner, Mrs. Jackson, who has hopes for her daughter; Dolores Ledbetter, Vivian Wilson, who "awakens" Benny; and Dick Hawk, Henry Lucas, who produces plays.

Athletics

Gerald Lawrence
Jerry Robbins
Bob Shores
Paul Ely

Tom Rhea
Walter Jackson
Charles Wilson
John Price

Dick Ort
Bob Ford
Harold Everhart

Lee Kellogg
Max Hiser
Richard Clamme
Bill Trussell

Virgil Ledbetter
Allen Griffith
Darrell Terhune
Francis Famseyer

First Row: Jerry Hummer, half mile; Bob Bates, dashes, broad jump, and relays; Larry Schmidt, mile; Tom Rhea, hurdles, half mile, and pole vault; Lee Kellogg, dashes, high jump, and relays; Harold Everhart, pole vault, broad jump, and high jump; Gene Hawk, hurdles and half mile; Carson Johnson, half mile, relays, and dashes.

Second Row: Coach Thimlar; Ralph Needler, hurdles, shot put, and high jump; Dean Ely, broad jump and dashes; Vincent Morris, high jump and high and low hurdles; Dick Hawk, shot put, relays, and dashes; Orves Ramseyer, mile and high jump; Bob Shores, half mile, dashes, and broad jump; Bob Ford, student manager. Darrell Terhune, another student manager, was not present at the time the picture was taken.

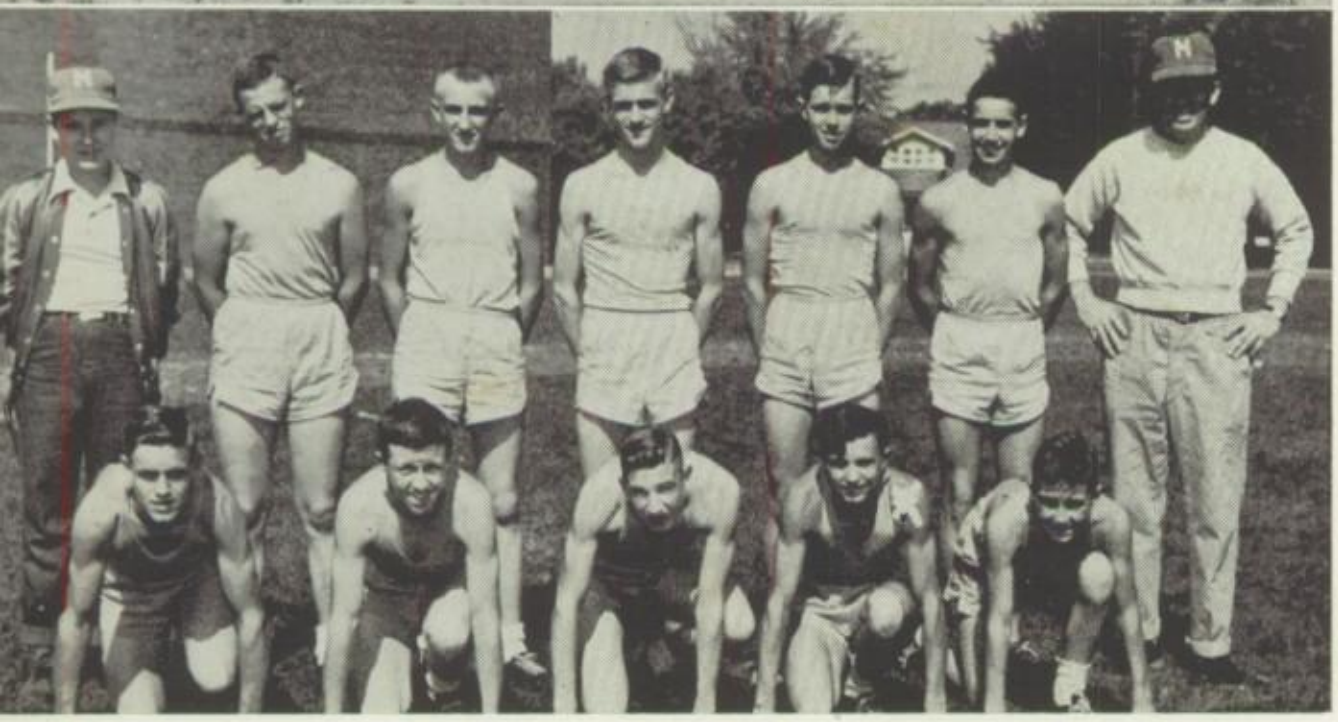
Montpelier 72½, Geneva 38, Warren 22½; Montpelier 52½, Portland 35, Geneva 45½; Montpelier 62½, Lancaster 64½, Jackson 22, Petroleum 21½, Bryant 15, Chester 13, Roll 12.

Montpelier 68, Albany 36, Berne 15; Montpelier 75 4/5, Dunkirk 53 1/5; Montpelier 14½, Fairmount 55½, Mississinewa 65.

Two records were broken. Dick Hawk threw the shot 43 feet 6½ inches to break John Peck's record of 42 feet 9 inches.

Ralph Needler broke the 180 yard low hurdle record by running it in 22.3 seconds.

Track Team



Cross-Country Team

First Row: Francis Ramseyer, Bob Bates, Paul Allen Ely, Dick Ort, and Gerald Runkle.

Second Row: Darrell Terhune, Larry Schmidt, Bob Bales, Bob Shores, John Price, Billy Trussell, and Coach Hugh Thimlar.

Although this is the first year for a cross-country team at Montpelier, the boys came through in good shape to win five games out of eight. This year's schedule is:

	We	They		We	They
Van Buren	25	32	Monmouth	23	31
Upland	15	49	Fairmount	29	26
Fairmount	33	22	Monmouth	23	21
Van Buren	15	42	Hartford City	29	42

The cross-country team and the coach awarded Billy Trussell a trophy for winning seven consecutive firsts. He ran the two-mile course in ten minutes and twenty-three seconds.

'Pelier

Ralph Needler (Goose). Ralph is one of our best defensive players. His best defensive game was against Roll, and his best offensive game was against Pennville, when he scored 17 points. As he is a senior, he won't be back next year.

Tom Rhea (Nig). Tom was used for reserve power this year. He always tried his best when sent into the game. He is a sophomore and will be back again next year.

Harold Everheart (Stoope). Harold is one of the best offensive guards in the county. He always came through with some points when we needed them the most. Harold is one of the co-captains of this year's team. As Harold is a senior, he won't be back next year.

Charlie Wilson (Charlie). Charlie is another of the best guards in the county, both offensive and defensive. He has helped bring many games out of the fire for the Pacers this year.

Charles Wilson (Charlie). Charlie is another if the best

Lee Kellogg (Wee Wee). Lee is one of the boys who has improved greatly as the year has gone along. Within the next two years Lee and his playing will be the conversation of many people because of his outstanding playing ability. Lee is a sophomore.

Hugh Thimlar (Hughie). Hugh has guided the boys through many a rough and tough game this year. He has shown his outstanding coaching ability in many games, but against Redkey particularly. This is Thimlar's first year of piloting the Pacers.

Pacers

Allen Griffith (Skippy). Skippy has helped the Pacers through many games this year, when the pace was hot and heavy, with his long two-handed shots. Skip is a junior this year.

Dean Ford (Dumb). Whenever we were in need of some points, Dean always tried his best to make them. With some of his unusual shots, he has been one of the hardest boys for our opponents to stop. As Dean is a senior, he will be greatly missed next year.

Walter Jackson (Sonny). Sonny has stopped many of our opponents this year with his hook shot and his jump shot. He is one of the co-captains of the team this year. Sonny is a senior.

Bob Bales. This is Bob's first year on the varsity, and he has been a big help in many games. He really played his best game against Warren, when he scored twenty points. He will be of great help to the future Pacers because he is only a sophomore.

Darrell Terhune. Although Darrell never plays on the team, he has one of the most important jobs there is. He is the boy who takes care of the towels, first aid, and the boys' suits. As he is only a sophomore, he will be back again next year.

Carson Johnson (Flash). Carson was used for reserve power on the Pacer team this year. When he was needed, he always did his best. His most outstanding game was against Hartford City. Carson is a senior and won't be back next year.

Second Team

First Row: Wally Hornbaker, Jerry Robbins, Bob Kyle, Dick Ort, Dannie Morris.

Second Row: Coach Thimlar, Herschel Needler, John Price, Paul Ely, Billy Trussell, Max Hiser, and Bob Caylor, student manager.

	They	We		They	We
Lancaster	26	22	Albany	91	63
Dunkirk	35	34	Mississinewa	39	27
Warren	41	58	Roll	31	49
Geneva	36	21	Portland	49	47
Petroleum	23	37	Chester Center	33	32
Fairmount	42	28	Redkey	30	29
Poling	64	55	Pennville	23	40
Hartford City	46	37	Liberty Center	26	57
Ridgeville	27	53	Berne	41	36
			Bryant	51	35

Although the Ponies at the first of the year were a very inexperienced team, they have come a long way during the season, and some of them will be of great help to our future Pacers.

By the end of the season they were a very slick playing group that should go a long way next year. Two or three of the boys were called upon to substitute for the first team and played their part well when they were needed.

Junior High Basketball Team

First Row: Tommy Noller, David Wallace, Dick Schwarzkopf, Roger Falk, Bill Bales, Don Schwarzkopf, Joe Kyle, student manager.

Second Row: Mr. Brinkerhoff, Lowell Gordon, Jerry Hart, Lester Price, Gerald Baker, Dee Anderson, Raymond Coffield, Bruce Nestleroad, David Moler.

The Junior High team, coached by Mr. Brinkerhoff, is inexperienced, but with another year of experience under their belts, they should be a good ball club.

	We	They		We	They
Geneva	37	25	Geneva	32	30
Chester	26	33	Bluffton	24	23
Dunkirk	27	33	Pennville	37	33
Roll	29	35	Chester	26	32
Pennville	43	24	Dunkirk	25	21
Bluffton	21	38			

Baseball Team

First Row: Virgil Ledbetter, Jr., utility catcher; Charles Wilson, short stop; Dick Peck, center field and right field; Carson Johnson, right field and utility first base; Bob Bates, utility short stop; Bob Ford, catcher; Harold Everhart, pitcher; Buddy Hammond, utility third base; Allen Griffith, second base.

Second Row: Darrell Terhune, student manager; Max Hiser, pitcher; Lee Kellogg, left field; Gerald Lawrence, first base; Walter Jackson, third base; Richard Clamme, right field and utility center field; Tom Rhea, utility center field and utility left field; Jerry Robbins, pitcher; and Hugh Thimlar, coach.

This year's baseball team won five games and lost only two. The team record is:

	We	They		We	They
Dunkirk	13	2	Redkey	3	0
Hartford Twp.	16	1	Albany	5	6
Poling	15	7	Geneva	3	6
Roll	12	2			

The boy on the squad with the best batting average was Charles Wilson, who batted .542, followed by Jerry Robbins with .474. The team and Mr. Thimlar presented Charles with a trophy for his batting average.

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Eighth Grade Physical Education Class

First Row: Peggy Hummer, Carole Schmidt, Carol Denton, Barbara Jordon, Patricia Yaden, Janet Fear, Mary Ann Ford, Mary Beth Buckmaster, Carol Lautzenheiser, Linda Mae Hooks, Joyce Bright.

Second Row: Treva Howard, Sue Stucky, Linda Holdren, Phyllis Ellison, Karen Trussell, Betty Carnes, Carol Clements, Nancy Anna Groendyke.

Third Row: Betty Racer, Judy Caylor, Miss Van Horn, Beverly King.

Miss Van Horn

Girls' Physical Education

The girls' physical education classes, taught by Miss Van Horn, have learned many sports this year. They have played many different kinds of ball, which include basketball, baseball, softball, long ball, and volley ball. They also have been taught some dancing, including the waltz and the schottische, and have done tumbling and calisthenics. When the weather is suitable, Miss Van Horn plans to teach tennis and a little track.

Miss Van Horn, who is new here this year, teaches five different girls' physical education classes.

Varsity Scores

	They	We		They	We
Lancaster	60	65	Albany	91	63
Dunkirk	71	69	Mississinewa	80	49
Warren	59	61	Roll	54	56
Geneva	60	47	Portland	76	64
Petroleum	50	77	Chester Center	57	67
Fairmount	53	52	Redkey	39	37
Roll (Tourney)	57	67	Pennville	45	65
Pennville (Tourney)	49	60	Liberty Center	42	83
Hartford City	65	56	Berne	46	45
Ridgeville	52	66	Bryant	57	51

Sectional

Poling	67	Montpelier	74
Roll	52	Montpelier	55
Gray	69	Montpelier	60

Special Awards

Martha Voght

Orves Ramseyer

Virginia Futrell

Donna Lou Helm

Joan Futrell

Tri Kappa: Martha Voght and Orves Ramseyer; Kiwanis: Orves Ramseyer; D. A. R. and B. P. W. C.: Virginia Futrell; six years perfect attendance: Donna Lou Helm; Joan Futrell; five years perfect attendance; W. C. T. U.: Dick Ely; American Legion Award to Eighth Grade student: Mary Ellen Pugh.

Honor Society

Martha Voght, Orves Ramseyer, Virginia Futrell, Maynard Johnson, Joan Futrell, Jerry Burchard, Dolores Ledbetter, Helen Wall, Glenn Goodspeed, Audrey Risinger.

Carl Bantz, Stella King, Dick Hawk, Bob Smith, Jim Davis, Rex Bell, Martha Shannon, Sue Smith, Georgiana Russell.

"Annual" Drive

Patty Denton and Carol Russell.

Art Awards

Poppy Posters: Dick Ely and Darrell Terhune. W. C. T. U. Posters: Local: Jerry Hart, first; Billy Matson, second; Gerald Baker, third; Claude Keller, honorable mention. County: Bill Matson, second; Claude Keller, honorable mention.

Agriculture Awards

De Kalb Accomplishments: Floyd Beymer; Pioneer Hi-Yield Contest: James Rhoton; County Five-Acre Corn Contest: James Rhoton; District Demonstration: Floyd Beymer; State Farm and Home Safety Award: Dean Ely; County Champion Peck Shelled Corn: Richard Schuman; County Tractor Contest: Senior, Harold Love; Junior, James Schwarzkopf; County Fair Champions: Grand Champion Steer-Gary Clamme; Grand Champion Barrow-Gary Clamme; Grand Champion Lamb-Donna Waltz; Electrical Exhibit-Floyd Beymer; Entomology Exhibit-Claude Keller.

Home Economics Awards and 4-H Achievements

Farm Bureau Junior Leader School: Phyllis Thornburg, Herschel Needler, and Richard Clamme. Junior Leader Conference: Charlene Baker, Floyd Beymer, and Ralph Needler. Purdue Round-Up: Floyd Beymer and Harold Love. Farm Bureau Tenure Award: Sedonna Newman. International Livestock Exposition: Charlene Baker, Floyd Beymer, and Dean Ely.

Music Awards

Superior at the District Solo and Ensemble contest, Fort Wayne: Betty Racer, Max Hiser, Sandra Williams, Donna Burchard, Billy Matson, Carson Johnson, and Terry Forrester. Brass sextette: Carson Johnson, Patty Carnes, Charles Hurst, Jimmy Baker, Bob Risinger, and Max Hiser. Clarinet trio: Sandra Williams, Betty Carnes, and Betty Racer.

Excellent: Betty Carnes, Patty Carnes, Claude Keller, Nancy Smith, Charles Bright, Bruce Nestleroad, Betty Ely, Don Schwarzkopf, Bob Risinger, Bob Shores, and Beverly Irwin. Good: Joe Kyle.

Superior at the State contest: Max Hiser, Donna Burchard, and Sandra Williams.

Excellent: Carson Johnson and the brass sextette. Good: Clarinet trio.

Commercial Awards

Typing Pins: 35-39 words, Sally Cale and Jane Ann Waters.

Typing Certificates: 5-minute typing without error: Tommy Pugh, Jo Ann Sutton.

Shorthand Pins: 60-words, Phyllis Simmons and Charlene Baker.

Essay Contests

W. C. T. U. County: Sally Risinger, first; Ray Saxman, second; Natalie Holmes; third; Bonnie Ramseyer, honorable mention. American Legion Auxiliary: Local: Sharon Overmeyer.

September

This is the September news highlights reported to you by Natalie Holmes, coming to you from M. H. S., and sponsored by the bigger and better '53 "Indianian."

2. Vacation is over, and another school year has started. Three new teachers and many new students have joined our ranks.
8. Poor Dunkirk! We really walloped them on their diamond, beating them 13-2.
11. We defeated Hartford Center on their diamond by a score of 16-4.
12. Every class must have its officers, so class officers wer elected today.
15. We defeated Berne on our diamond.
17. We continued our winning streak by defeating Poling on our diamond 15-7.
18. A very interesting program by Emory Richardson, better known as "Big Rich", the Hoosier poet.
18. Defeated Roll on our home diamond, 12-2.
19. A short chapel service with Rev. L. J. Mac Allen and his puppet, "Gospel Pete."
22. Defeated Redkey there 3-0.
24. Band contest at Bluffton; our band placed fifth out of ten bands.
25. We posed for our pictures today.
25. Albany dealt a mighty blow by defeating us 5-7 on their diamond.
26. Pelier out ran Upland in a cross-country meet.
29. Lost our last baseball game of the season to Geneva on their diamond 3-6. Tune in next month for the latest news highlights.

October

This is your reporter again bringing you the latest news highlights, sponsored by the unique '53 "Indianian."

6. The Seventh Grade had lots and lots of fun at their picnic today after school.
7. A very interesting chapel service was held by Rev. Bayless.
   Fairmount outran us in a cross-country meet 26-29.
   The G. A. A. club held an initiation party for their new members.
9. The Seniors held the Annual Skits today and were busy selling annuals afterwards. Work hard, kids.
10. We chose our yell leaders today, so basketball must be right around the corner.
    The Eighth Grade had fun at their class party.
15. We won our last cross-country meet by outrunning Hartford City here 14-22.
17. The operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl," was presented by the music department. It really was very good and very well attended.
23-24. We were dismissed because of Teachers Institute. Have a nice time, everybody.
31. All-school convocation was given today; there was singing, readings, and tap dancing. Lots of new talent.
    A pep-session was held to get us peppy for the Lancaster game November 1.

November

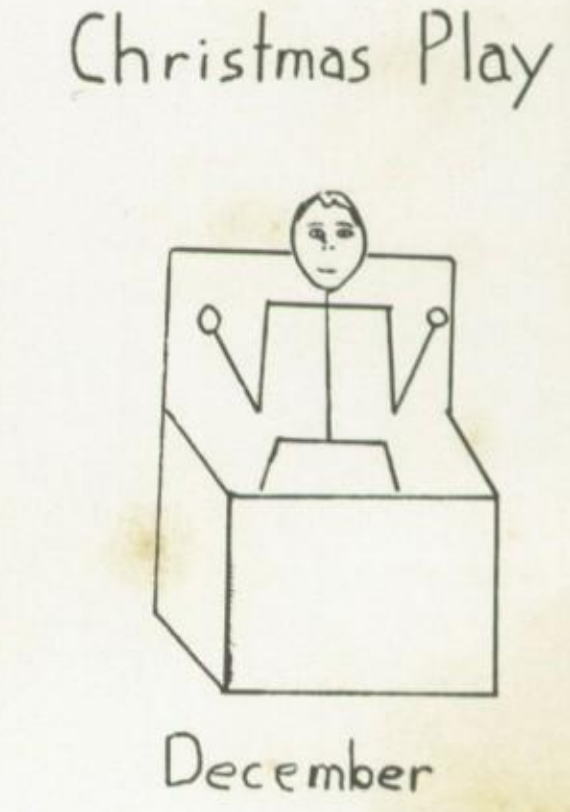
This is your reporter, Natalie Holmes, bringing you the latest M. H. S. news highlights.

1. Boy, do we feel proud of our Pacers! They beat Lancaster on their floor in an overtime 60-65. The first time in five years.
4. A very inspiring chapel service was given by Rev. Imler; he spoke on "Saying 'Yes' to Life."
5. An even 100 attended the hobo school dance. It was the second school dance. Boy, was it fun!
7. We still feel proud of our Pacer boys even if Dunkirk did beat us on our floor, 69-71. They had to fight hard to beat us.
12. The great Negro tenor, Pruth McFarlin, and his accompanist, Miss Sarah Hedrick, gave a very entertaining program.
    Pruth appeared in a wheelchair, as he was crippled by polio at the age of two.
15. Another exciting game. Warren came here only to be defeated, by a narrow margin of 61-59.
18. Well, we lost our game to Geneva on their floor; they practically floored us—the score 47-60.
21. We staged a comeback by defeating Petroleum on our floor 77-50.
26. The Seventh Grade gave the first class convocation of the year in the form of a television show. It went off very well with no interference.
27-28. Dismissed for Thanksgiving holidays. Have a good time, every-body, but don't eat too much.
28. Fairmount dealt us a mighty blow by shaking our Pacers on their floor 52-53. Next month is 4-team tourney time and that favorite Hartford City game. Don't forget to tune in and get the details.

December

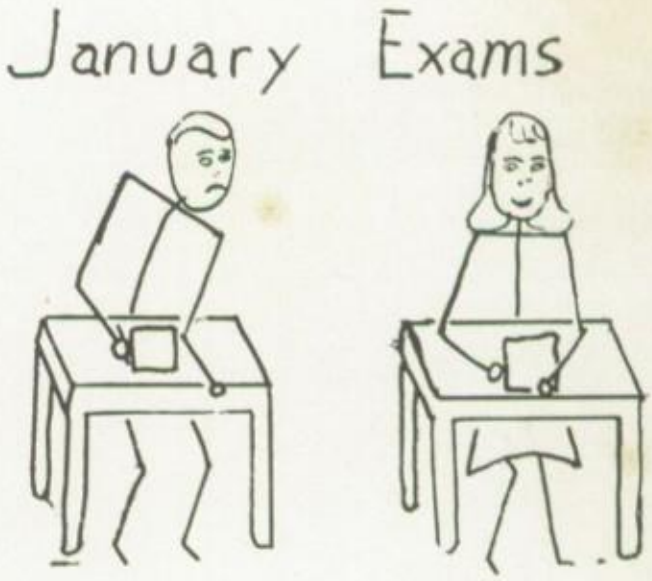
December Highlights:

2. Rev. Roger Rankin of the Church of Christ held a very interesting chapel service this morning.
4. Lawrence Beymer told of his experience in Holland and showed pictures at an auditorium meeting this afternoon. Anyone want to move to Holland? The G. A. A. Club held their first semester party as a gym party tonight.
5. We had a pep session today to boost the team for the Four-Team Tourney. We yelled for the new yell trophy instead of the brick, and the seniors won. The Arkansas Travelers played our "Pelier All-Stars." Very, very interesting, and comical, too. The ladies lost.
6. The big day has arrived. It is 4-team tourney time. We played Roll and beat them 67-57. That left Chester and Pennville, and Pennville came through as the winner. Hurrah! We won 49-60. Now we have the victory ball and another trophy in our trophy case. Jim Dickey from Roll received the Sportsmanship award.
9. Tonight we had a "Red Sox Hop" sponsored by the Student Council. Everyone wore red socks or socks with red in them and danced in his stocking feet.
11. Seniors went to court. To study courting?
12. Well, the Airedales did it again, and it's getting to be a habit. This time the score was 65-56. But our boys were right in there fighting.
17. We beat Ridgeville on our floor by a score of 66-56.
18. The Library Club enjoyed a Christmas party in the library tonight.
19. Albany really socked it to us tonight. They beat us 91-63. Crier Staff distributed their bulletins.
24. After a very entertaining Christmas operetta given by the Grade School children, we were dismissed for our Christmas vacation, Merry Christmas, everyone.



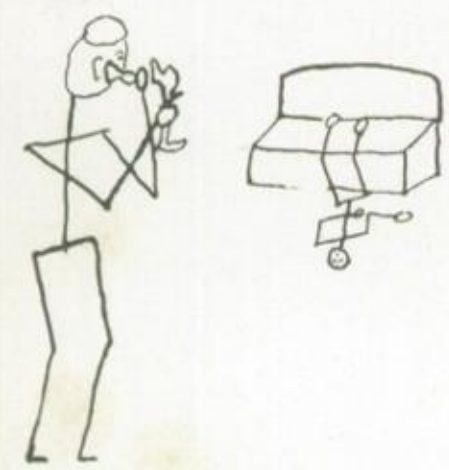
January

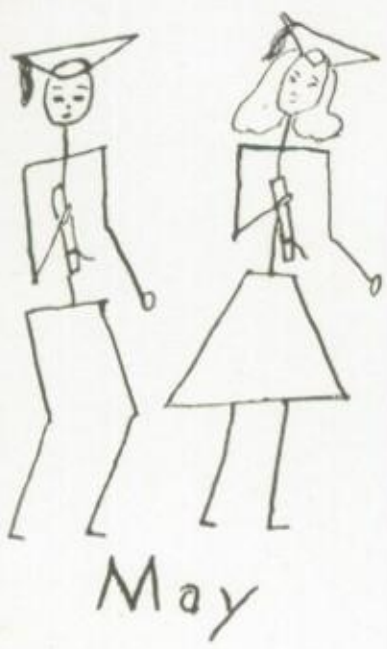
5. School reopened from Christmas holidays. It seems that everyone had a wonderful time. One new bride, Mrs. Lucas.
7. Everyone put on his dancing shoes and came to the school dance. Had an awful lot of fun.
9. The Mississinewa Indians really scalped us on their floor, by a score of 49-80.
13. Rev. Westervelt held an interesting chapel service.
    The Juniors let loose their pent-up energy at their class party.
16. Held a pep-session so we can support the boys when we play Roll tonight. We get to keep the Victory Ball. We beat Roll by a score of 56-54.
23. The Pacers were defeated tonight at Portland by a score of 64-76. The Freshman gave as their convocation a presentation of different games and told the history of each one. A most unusual program with the entire class taking part.
30. "Bobby Sox" was the name of the play given by the Juniors for their convocation. Congrats, juniors and Miss Rea for a very clever play. The Redkey Wolves won a hard fought game from our Pacers, by a narrow margin of 37-39.



February

3. You can breathe now, for we can keep the victory ball, as we beat Pennville.
4. Another dance tonight. Everyone really "cut the rug."
5. Rev. Patrone, a musician evangelist, showed us, in a very interesting chapel service, how he learned to play the violin.
6. Liberty Center went home with defeat marked on their faces, because we walloped 'em.
13. Berne walked off with a victory that they had to fight for. Farmers Institute was held in the school today. The Junior Dramatic Club gave a short play at the end of the program.
20. Coach Thimlar held a balcony meeting so we could witness the Senior boys receiving their jackets. Gee, were they proud. Congratulations, athletes!
23. A few lucky adults and grade school students received sectional tickets drawn today.
26. The exciting days have begun now. We held a pep session today to start the sectional tourney. Tonight we play Poling. Come on, Pacers!
27. Today ends the fourth six-weeks. School will soon be over. We were dismissed at noon so that everyone could enjoy the sectional.





March

3. Our regular monthly chapel service was conducted today. Rev. Mildred Whetsel was in charge.
4. This evening a Student Council Dance was enjoyed.
11. We chose our class play, "The Big Help."
13. The Tenth Grade entertained us today with their convocation.
Band Booster Home Talent Show.
16. Eastern Indiana Conference Banquet for Basketball at Redkey.
19-20. We were dismissed for spring vacation. Everybody had a nice time.
22. Music students go to Indianapolis.
23. As spring vacation was over, we came back to the last grind.
Patch tests.
24-25. Jr. High Tourney. We lost!
27. The Senior Convocation was held. They gave a one act play, "The Laundry Mark."
Sophomore party.
28. High School Day at Purdue.
30. Senior Play try-outs.
31. Seniors visit Ball State.

As the "Indianian" is near completion, I will forecast the news of April and May.

April

1. Our last Student Council Dance will be held.
3. On Good Friday we will be dismissed to go to the church of our choice for services.
7. The monthly chapel service will be held.
8. At 2:45 we will have an auditorium program presented by Headly Hepworth, who impersonates great Dickens characters.
9. The Juniors will give their class play, "Twixteen."
11. Band Contest at New Haven.
15. Senior home economics girls attend Home Show at Indianapolis.
17. Spring Festival by Music Department.
Conference Track Meet.
25. Converse relays.

May

1. The Senior Class play, "The Big Help," will be given.
8. The Eighth graders will entertain us with their convocation.
15. Well, the Senior events will have started rolling along. The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held.
17. Baccalaureate will be held in the school auditorium.
18. Honor Day.
21. The Seniors will take the final step, as this is commencement night.
22. THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Ten Years Hence at Diamond Safety Pin Club

The distinguished Bonnie Bolner, escorted by Glenn Bales, went to the Diamond Safety Pin in Molly, Indiana, yesterday, to collect news for her column in the "Millgrove Daily Gab." As they pulled up in front of the night club, the car hop, J. T. Scott, took their 1963 Lincoln to the parking lot. They were greeted by the doorman, Marion King; and Miss Bolner's black and white coat, designed by the Berrier twins, was checked by Phyllis Simmons and Charlene Baker. The headwaiter, Floyd Beymer, escorted them to their reserved table.

As the orchestra started playing the soft melodious strains of "Slap Her Down Again, Pa," Miss Bolner was surprised to see that the orchestra conductor was Robert L. Shores. Appetizers were served by Dean Ely, who said that the mixed drinks were made by the famous Ford Brothers, Bob and Dean.

James Krebs, M. C. for the evening, introduced the first act of the floor show, Sandra and Gene Williams, the famous dancing team.

As the "Dutch Twins" turned to acknowledge the low-whistle of Glenn Bales, Miss Bolner recognized them to be Patty Carnes and Natalie Holmes.

The main course, served by Ralph Needler, had been prepared by the famous chef, Jay Beaver.

While the tedious juggling act was performed by Charles Wilson, a disturbance was heard in the rear of the room. Much to Miss Bolner's amazement, she saw the flying form of Harold Everhart, who was being politely removed by James Comstock, the bouncer, and placed in a cab driven by Vera Hawk.

In the peace and quiet that ensued, they were entertained by Beverly Irwin, singer from the Arthur Godfrey television show.

When the bright lights reappeared, Mr. Bales noticed in the far corner a party which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiday, the former Joretta Armstrong; Chuck and Patty Noble, formerly Denton; Ray and Ellen Howard Saxman; the Walter Jacksons; and Mr. and Mrs. James Rinker, the former Betty Love.

Getting ready to leave, Miss Bolner also recognized more of her '53 classmates, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, the former Sharon Overmeyer, and the James Rhotons, and she mentioned to Mr. Bales that they had seen almost all their former classmates.

Unable to be at the club that evening were Mrs. Carol Bowman, formerly Russell; Robert and Ruth Wentz Ramseyer; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, formerly Donna Waltz; and Joe and Joyce Nuckols Batten.

As they were leaving, a distinguished college graduate, Carson Johnson, was delivering his morning milk and had stopped to chat with Barbara Brackin, who was on her way to the club to relieve the receptionist.

While discussing the evening, Bonnie and Glenn decided that the co-owners, Melvin Huntzinger and Francis Ramseyer, had a real diamond mine in their "Diamond Safety Pin."

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Pop Wilson: Having one's head cut off.

Bob Shores: I suppose being defeated means having one's feet cut off.

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Mr. Thimlar: Why, yes, of course you will.

Skip: I don't see how I can; my head is in the way.

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Sandra Schuller: Say, what is a heifer? a sheep, or a pig?

Sally Risinger: To tell you the truth, I don't know that much about poultry.

Mr. Horn (in band): Everyone help her look for that case!

Bob Kyle: Case of what?

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Joretta Armstrong: We were just sitting there.

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Tom Rhea: Yes'm, he ain't a very plain writer.

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Mrs. Lucas: Can anyone tell me the meaning of inert? (ans. is inactive)

Ray Saxman: Yeah, I know; that's the place where fish worms live.

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